REMARKS

The Examiner's indication of the allowance of claims 1-16, 30, 31, 34 and 35 and the objection to claims 18, 19, 29, 32 and 33 containing patentable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

Claim 17 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent 5,448,592 (Williams et al) and further, claims 20-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Williams et al in view of United States Patent 5,448,592 (Linsky). These grounds of rejection are traversed for the following reasons.

Claim 17 as amended defines a method of data reception which is commensurate in scope to allowed claim 1. Claim 17 is patentable for the same reasons set forth above with regard to claim 1 in the June 18, 2003 Amendment.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (199.36691X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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